

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

November 13, 2020

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

Re: Traffic Advisory – Lane/Road Closure Utility Work [All closures and work are weather permitting]

(Maynardville) Tennessee Highway 61 Road Closure [November 16] – KUB crews will close a short section of Tennessee Highway 61 to through traffic between Spring Branch Drive and Green Acres Road (including the intersection of Highway 61 and Luttrell Road) From 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., Monday, November 16, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. Luttrell Road through traffic should utilize Maynardville Highway to Highway 61. Alternate routes include Highway 61, Spring Branch Drive, Green Acres Road, and Maynardville Highway. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Sequoyah Hills Area) Kingston Pike Lane Closure [Overnight, November 16-17] – KUB crews will implement a lane closure of the curbside, westbound lane of Kingston Pike at between Forest Glen Drive and Oakhurst Drive overnight from 9 p.m., Monday, November 16, through 5 a.m., Tuesday, November 17, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. One westbound lane, the center turn lane, and both eastbound lanes will remain open. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(East Knox) Asheville Highway and N. Chilhowee Drive Lane Closures [Extended, November 16-20] KUB contract crews will implement the below traffic control measures as indicated Monday, November 16, through Friday, November 20, as work continues on the wastewater collection system in the area:

- Southbound turn lane of N. Chilhowee Drive at Asheville Highway closed 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Turn access to Asheville Highway will be maintained on site.
- Westbound, curbside lane of Asheville Highway at N. Chilhowee Drive closed 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. The adjacent shoulder will remain closed continuously all week.

All other lanes will remain open. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

Some listed closures may extend beyond the scheduled times depending on the conditions encountered during excavation and construction. Appropriate traffic control measures will be in place at each location to assist motorists traveling in these areas. Due to the ongoing presence of workers and equipment, motorists are advised to use caution and expect temporary delays in these areas. More information on this and other KUB construction projects can be found at www.kub.org.

Tennessee's **Move Over Law** requires motorists approaching a utility vehicle with flashing lights to move over if safe to do so, creating an empty lane buffer. When changing lanes is not possible, motorists must reduce speed.

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